

BARRE VOTED "NO"  
ON THE LIQUOR  
ISSUE TO-DAY.

John Robins Re-elected  
Mayor of Barre and Other  
Nominees of the Citizens  
Caucus Were Likewise  
Chosen.

VOTERS WENT TO POLLS  
IN AN EARLY RUSH

Chief Contest Was Over  
Local Option Vote on the  
Liquor Question—In Ward  
Elections, Contests In the  
Fourth and Sixth Wards.

NO, - - - - 837  
YES, - - - - 746

Municipal election in Barre to-day was rather tame owing to the fact there was little contest except over the local option vote on the liquor question. Large crowds were on the streets all during the day because the men were not rushing in the granite plants, and the rush to the polls was started early. In some of the wards, the officials had all they could do to handle the crowds.

For instance, the following figures from the sixth ward, where there was a contest for alderman between A. E. Campbell and L. C. Beck, indicate how early the voters got to work. In the first twenty minutes 30 men had voted, in thirty minutes 47 men, in thirty-five minutes 51, and in the first hour a total of 65 had passed through, making more than one a minute. There was a similar rush in most of the other wards.

Citizens' Ticket All Re-elected.  
Mayor John Robins, the citizens' candidate, was re-elected for his second term, his opponent being Alexander Ironside, Socialist. All the other city officials were re-elected also, as follows: City clerk and treasurer, James Mackay; first constable, Allan G. Fay; over J. L. Purdy, Socialist; auditors, O. J. Matthews, James F. Higgins and George W. Gorman; first constable, M. B. Nichols; second constable, James F. Smith; trustees of the French Barre Library, John W. Gordon, R. S. Currier and Frank G. Howland.

The ward elections were as a rule tame affairs. In the first ward, Alexander Gordon was endorsed for school commissioner. In the second ward, William S. Alexander was elected alderman for two years, to succeed Harley F. Cutler, who was not a candidate for re-election. Ward three re-elected Leonard R. Hutchinson for school commissioner. Alderman L. H. Thurston got a re-election as alderman in the fourth ward over Frank Casland, Socialist. The fifth had no local election.

William Oliver was elected school commissioner in the sixth ward, he being the caucus nominee. The aldermanic fight in the sixth was an interesting contest and brought out a very large vote, the checkers having marked off practically all the voters who are in town or able to vote. Campbell won by 118 to 78.

The Result of Liquor Vote.  
The vote on the liquor question in Barre was close, being by wards as follows:

Ward	Yes	No
Ward 1	122	172
Ward 2	83	235
Ward 3	163	213
Ward 4	145	90
Ward 5	114	46
Ward 6	127	83

Total 746  
"No" majority, 91.

## Local Option Vote in 1907.

The local option vote in 1907 was as follows:

Ward	Yes	No
Ward 1	144	139
Ward 2	107	195
Ward 3	205	179
Ward 4	157	77
Ward 5	133	54
Ward 6	127	83

Total 873  
Montpelier's local option vote in 1907 was as follows: Yes 380, no 776.

DAWLEY NEW MAYOR  
IN MONTPELIER

There Was But a Single Contest, But  
the Local Option Question Brought  
Out Quite a Vote.

With but a single ward contest to bring out the vote, Montpelier had little on its hands from the election standpoint to-day, although there was a warm fight over the local option question. Frank R. Dawley was elected mayor, and the other caucus nominees went into office as follows: City clerk and treasurer, T. R. Merrill; grand juror, R. E. Bailey; city sheriff, L. H. Pollard; constables, C. A. Smith and George Lacey; auditors, M. E. Smilie, L. H. Bixby and F. R.

NO BUSINESS  
OF ASSEMBLY

Who Wrote the Famous Anti-  
Gambling Letters

## SAID GOV. HUGHES TODAY

New York's Governor Practically Tells  
Law Makers to Tend Their Own  
Affairs—He Will Not Divulge  
the Names of Writers.

Albany, N. Y., March 3.—Governor Hughes to-day practically told the state assembly that it was "none of its business" who gave him the information that there is a fund of \$200,000 to influence state legislation regarding so-called anti-gambling bills. These bills, which intend to do away with betting on horse races, are pet measures of Governor Hughes. To influence sentiment regarding them, he recently made public letters from alleged victims of race track gambling.

In a message refusing to comply with the assembly's request to reveal the identity of the letter writers, the governor said: "The transmission of the letter could have no purpose except perhaps to expose the author to revenge of a fraternity whose traditions he has violated." Governor Hughes expresses belief in the integrity of the legislature and the belief that attempts at corruption would fail.

DEMANDS NAME  
OF THE WRITER

New York Assembly Last Night Adopted  
Resolution Calling on  
Governor Hughes.

Albany, N. Y., March 3.—The assembly last night without a dissenting vote adopted a resolution asking Governor Hughes for the name of the alleged "gambler" whose letter addressed to the governor and implying that money would be used in the legislature to defeat the anti-race track gambling bills was given out at the executive chamber last night for publication for yesterday morning's papers.

The resolution was introduced by the acting majority leader, Assemblyman Hammond of Oneida, who is a member of the committee on codes which has the principal anti-gambling bills in charge. The resolution follows:

"Whereas, It appears by the public press that the governor of this state has received and is in possession of a letter addressed to him by an alleged gambler, stating in effect that it is the intention of the opponents of the so-called anti-race track bills to defeat the same in the legislative committee, having jurisdiction thereof, and the legislature by the use of money; and that members of the legislature have already indicated that they are subject to influences of such character, now be it resolved, That the Hon. Charles E. Hughes, governor, be, and he is respectfully requested to transmit said letter or a copy thereof, and any other letters or copies thereof, of a similar character, relative to said subject matter, together with a statement as to the identity and responsibility of the authors thereof, to the assembly for the information of said legislative committee and the legislature."

Albany, N. Y., March 3.—Gov. Hughes gave out copies of copies of the letters relating to race track gambling with which the executive officers have been flooded in the last few days. Most of them are from women whose husbands or sons have presented their salaries to the bookkeepers. One is from a Brooklyn school principal, one from a New York police lieutenant and one from somebody who signs himself a "plain gambler." The gambler writes:

"While I admit that the bookmaker, the trainer and many owners are sure to be gamblers and admit that it is the worst kind of a game we don't intend to let you stop it. You may put up 100,000 strong arguments and we will beat you by putting up 200,000 stronger arguments. Your members are already hanging out signs of distress. It takes less to kill it in committee than in either house, and that's what we are to play for. Now, Governor, we are going to send that anti-race bill to the bow-wow, and your committee in the legislature will do it too. Watch and see."

High C Assaults  
ON U. S. CONGRESS  
Made Today By Advocates of Woman's  
Suffrage—Favorable Action Is  
Not Expected.

Washington, D. C., March 3.—Assaults in high soprano were made on Congress today in the name of "woman suffrage." Inviting into squads of two, headed by Mrs. Ellen Stone, Parsons, wife of Representative Parsons of New York, and daughter of Henry Clutz, the banker, and by Rev. Anna Shaw, president of the National Suffrage association, the suffragists laid their demands before the judiciary committee of the House and women's suffrage committee of the Senate. Among other prominent women in the delegation were Fannie Fernhill, state president of Maine, Mrs. Ella Cressett, state president of New York and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance.

They asked for an amendment to the constitution so as to give women the right of suffrage. According to the members of the committee, there is very little probability of favorable action on the proposition.

HE HAD A GRUDGE  
AGAINST SHIPPY

Chicago Would-be Assassin Was Identified  
Last Night as an Austrian,  
Recently Arrived.

Chicago, March 3.—The man who was slain by Chief of Police Shippy in an attack on the latter yesterday morning was last night identified as Lazarus Averhuch, 22 years old, who for three weeks had lived at 218 Washington avenue on the west side. His identification was established through a sister, with whom he resided.

Averhuch came to America three months ago from Austria to which country he fled two years previously following the massacre of Jews in Kishinev, Russia, where his home had been. His plans to kill Chief Shippy are believed to have been formed as a direct result of the chief's interference with a parade of unemployed men through the city's streets several weeks ago. Averhuch had been employed recently by a produce commission house.

Chief Shippy last night declared that efforts to exterminate anarchists in Chicago will be pressed with greater vigor than ever. "As long as I am chief of police," he said, "there never again shall be another parade of anarchists in Chicago."

## ARREST RUSSIAN JEW.

Isadore Maron Taken Today by Police  
of Chicago.

Chicago, March 3.—Isadore Maron, a Russian Jew, aged 29, was arrested early to-day at the home of Lazarus Averhuch, the anarchist, who was killed yesterday after attempting to assassinate Chief of Police Shippy. Maron was identified as the "curly-headed boy" who accompanied Averhuch to an anarchist meeting last Sunday. A quantity of anarchist literature was found in his pockets.

## Emma Goldman on Shooting.

Springfield, Mo., March 3.—Emma Goldman, anarchist lecturer, arrived last night from St. Louis and hearing of the attack on Chief of Police Shippy in Chicago said in reply to questions:

"Of course the man had to be an anarchist if he tried to kill anybody. Somebody kills somebody else, or tried to shoot him, and the world, the officers and the newspapers cry 'anarchist.' The dispatches say the dead man is unidentified, and yet the officers call him an anarchist."

"I know nothing whatever about the affair, but I would be willing to guarantee that the man was not an anarchist, but some fanatic or somebody with a private grudge against Shippy."

## TOUCHING UP TWO SPEECHES.

Taft Thus Put in His Time in Boston  
To-day.

Fitchburg, Mass., March 3.—Secretary Taft spent a quiet morning here and left at 11:07 for Boston. There he will devote the afternoon to putting the finishing touches at the home of Joseph Walker, president of the Republican Club of Massachusetts, to two speeches he will deliver to-night, one before the Republican Club and the other before the Real Estate Exchange at the Hotel Somerset.

An enthusiastic greeting from old friends in Millbury and a military reception at the state armory in this city, followed by a banquet at the state normal school building, where he was the guest of the Fitchburg Board of Trade and Merchants' Association, were the features of the second day of the New England trip of Secretary of War William H. Taft.

The secretary addressed a meeting of 1,000 of the townspeople of Millbury, where his mother, Louisa D. Taft, spent her last days, and where he has himself been a frequent visitor from boyhood. In his remarks he recalled memories of early experiences in the village and furnished a review of the work of President McKinley and President Roosevelt in their administrations, both of which he endorsed.

Secretary Taft came to Fitchburg in a special trolley car from Millbury by way of Worcester, arriving at 4 p. m. He was escorted immediately to the state armory, where Col. George H. Priest, commanding the Sixth Massachusetts regiment, and staff assisted in a public reception, which was attended by thousands of people of Fitchburg and neighboring towns.

## HELD FOR HIGHER COURT.

Judge Finds "Probable Cause" Against  
Dr. L. G. Verrill.

Rochester, N. Y., March 3.—Dr. Leon G. Verrill of this city, who has been held in the Dover jail since Feb. 24 without bail, after a preliminary hearing by the police court, was charged with the death of Mrs. Daniel Miller of Newcastle by the performing of an illegal criminal operation on Feb. 3, was brought here yesterday. The case was continued before Judge Lawrence McGill. It took up nearly all of the afternoon.

Counsellor Dwight Hall appeared for the state and Lawyers Smart and Kivel for the defendant. The first witnesses for the state were Dr. Fred S. Towle and Sheriff M. M. Collins of Portsmouth. Their testimony was mainly in regard to the doctor's attendance on Mrs. Miller at her home in Newcastle and at the Cottage hospital in Portsmouth, and her confession to both, incriminating Verrill.

Judge McGill found probable cause and Verrill was committed to jail again without bail for the action of the superior court.

## WENT DOWN 100 FEET.

Team and Two Women Had a Hard  
Experiences.

Middlebury, March 3.—Miss Beattie Mills and Miss Mandy Simons were driving home from Ripton Sunday evening when their horse became frightened by a bear which crossed the road. The rig and occupants went down the 100 foot bank. Fred Murphy, who was just ahead of them, heard their cry and went to their aid. The women escaped with a few bruises but the rig was smashed and the horse was smashed out. It was necessary to summon help from Ripton, a mile distant, to get the horse out of the ravine.

NOT MARRIED  
TO THE WOMAN

Claimed Eugene P. Leet a  
Former Vermonter

## IN A SENSATIONAL SUIT

He Testified in Divorce Suit That He  
and Stella (Seymour) Leet Lived  
Together by Mutual Consent  
for Quarter Century.

Boston, March 3.—That he had never been married to the woman who says she is his wife, but that they had lived together for 25 years by mutual agreement, was the defense offered by Eugene P. Leet of Melrose in the East Cambridge court yesterday, in the suit for separate support brought against him by Stella (Seymour) Leet, in which she alleges cruel and abusive treatment.

The woman asserted that she and Leet were married by a justice of the peace in Chicago in 1887. Leet was married Sept. 2, 1907, to Caroline Furbush in Putnam, Vt. Testimony was introduced to show that he was divorced from his first wife, Georgiana Hayes, in Chicago, in 1891. Before that, Leet testified, he left Essex Junction, Vt., where he was then a hotel proprietor, with Stella Seymour, who was then only 17 years of age.

He lived with the woman in Boston, Buffalo, Little Falls, N. Y., and Melrose. One child was born to them. The plaintiff was arrested in Coldwater, Mich., for shooting at him with a revolver after a quarrel over some servants. Last October the woman filed suit for \$10,000 for alleged breach of promise.

LUDLOW CHEERS UP  
AS MILLS RE-OPEN

Chance Given Yesterday for 100 Em-  
ployees After a Long Shutdown,  
and Town Rejoices.

Ludlow, March 3.—The industrial depression, which has weighed heavily on this vicinity since the first of the year, because of the closing of seven mills, was somewhat lightened yesterday by the resumption of operations on half time at the Black River woolen mill, giving about a hundred hands an opportunity to work again. The town is almost wholly dependent upon the woolen industry and the closing of the Ludlow woolen mill last fall, followed by shutdowns at Agony's shoddy mill, the Jewel brook, the Ward Mont, the Black River and the Proctorville mills, has kept the business of this ordinarily thriving village at a complete standstill.

## WON TRIANGULAR DEBATE.

Dartmouth Men Gain Victory Over Wil-  
liams and Brown.

Hanover, N. H., March 3.—Dartmouth won the triangular debate with Williams and Brown last night, getting two decisions over Brown in the discussion held here and winning from Williams in the debate in Williamstown. In Providence the question in each of the debates was:

Resolved, That in the larger New England cities all the power of the city government should be vested in a commission of not more than nine men, elected by the voters at large without the assistance of any other representative body."

On this question Dartmouth won on the affirmative side in the debate here, and on the negative side in the Williamstown debate. Williams figured on the negative side on the debate with Brown at Providence. Among the Dartmouth debaters at Williamstown was Warren C. Shaw, '10 of Lowell, Mass.

## TRANSFERRED TO BURLINGTON.

J. O. Adams to Take Charge of Central  
Vermont Office There.

J. O. Adams, who has been the local Central Vermont station agent for the past four years, has been transferred to Burlington where he will be agent of the station. Mr. Adams went to Burlington this afternoon to make preliminary arrangements for his change and will leave Barre for good the last of the week. Mr. Adams has been a popular and successful agent and has done very effective work in building up the freight service to the advantage of the patrons here. Both Mr. and Mrs. Adams have made many friends in Barre and their departure will be lamented with regret. Mr. Adams will remain in Barre until April 1.

It is not yet certainly known who will be succeeded to Mr. Adams here, but it is reported that Clifford Bessette, formerly located here, will get the assignment.

## GOVERNOR IN WASHINGTON.

Senator Proctor Slightly Ill With Cold  
and Indigestion.

Washington, D. C., March 3.—Governor Proctor and son, Redfield Proctor, ex-Governor of New Hampshire, and wife are visiting in Washington. Senator Proctor is slightly ill from cold and indigestion.

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

Evening arrivals at the City hotel last evening and today are F. M. Miller, Franklin, Mass.; W. H. Goss, Syracuse, N. Y.; George E. Goss, Manchester, N. H.; A. Kowalski, Boston; H. L. Wells, Jamesdown, N. Y.; J. R. Davis, Boston; O. M. Spaulding, New York; J. L. Fulton, White River Junction.

WOUND UP AFFAIRS  
OF RETIRING COUNCIL

Last Meeting of The 1907-08 Municipal  
Administration Was Held Last  
Evening, But There Was Lit-  
tle to Be Done.

The final meeting of the city council of 1907-08 was held last night, with all the members present except Alderman Williams. It was Alderman Cutler's last meeting as he was not to be a candidate for re-election today. Alderman Campbell of the sixth ward had a contest on in his ward but hoped to be back with the incoming board. The third member, whose term expired was Alderman Thurston, but the "War-horse" was breathing easy as he had no opposition to the election, although they did make him lumber up a little in the caucus.

There was very little business to be done, outside of the reading of the warrants for the month of February and the weekly payroll of the police, fire, water and street departments.

The overseer of the poor reported that he had paid out \$207.28 in February and needed \$600 for March. He had a balance at the end of the former month of \$47.24. Overseer Shurtleff also reported that the bill from the town of Randolph for the quarantining of a Barre child for diphtheria in Randolph did not properly come under his department, and a letter was also received from Dr. Holder, secretary of the state board of health, that it should be charged to the health department.

The council was willing, but inasmuch as the bill seemed excessive it was referred to the local health officer for examination.

Chief of police Faulkner reported thirty arrests for February as follows: intoxication 26 and one each for breach of the peace, selling, larceny and truancy. The application of O. H. Hale for permit to hang a new sign over the sidewalk on Pearl street, one story up from the ground was referred to the street committee with power to act. Tom Smollett's application for the position of janitor of the city hall was left to the incoming property committee, and the proposed new lease of the opera house was also left over to the next meeting.

Alderman Cutler reported that a contract had been made with F. L. Harris to repair the Blackwell street fire station, which was damaged by fire, for a total amount of \$34. No action was taken on the application of D. M. Miles for permission to build the show windows of his brick building on three feet.

That completed the business, and inasmuch as Alderman Cutler was the only man sure to retire from the board it was deemed fitting that he should have the honor of moving the final adjournment, which he did.

GLAD CELEBRATION  
OF 60TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. J. Merrill of Wil-  
liamstown Observed an Unusual  
Occasion Last Evening With  
Their Friends.

Williamstown, March 3.—The much talked of event, the sixtieth anniversary of the marriage of our esteemed townspeople, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. J. Merrill, occurred March 1, but the date came on a Sunday, the following evening was chosen for the celebration of the occasion. So over forty of their friends and neighbors met at their home last evening, bringing cheer and hearty good wishes, which were thoroughly appreciated by Mr. and Mrs. Merrill. The number would have been much larger but for the unusual number of show ones among their friends, also but for the unfavorable weather.

Many were the words of congratulation from absent friends, letters coming from Iowa, New Hampshire and elsewhere. They were the recipients of many tokens of love and good will, greenhouse flowers, confectionery, fruit, post cards and two beautiful wedding cakes bearing the dates 1848 and 1908. Carroll Wright was present with his photograph and played several delightful pieces, including "The Golden Wedding."

During the evening fine original poems appropriate to the occasion, and written by Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Belding, and the friends, passed all too quickly, and the friends returned to their homes wishing the host and hostess many more days of health and happiness.

## CURIOUS THINGS SEEN.

At Art Loan Exhibit in Congregational  
Vestry.

The Art Loan Exhibit which opened this afternoon in the vestry of the Congregational church is a noteworthy collection of curious and interesting things. The parlors are prettily decorated and hunch is being served in one of the rooms.

Prominent among the articles are some drawings by Ruth Darwin, teacher of drawing at Goddard seminary; a Japanese fan 200 years old and worth \$200; a bronze and gold coin and in the 15th century and estimated to be worth \$150 or more, and beautiful specimens of Colonial china.

Probably the most valuable articles are two pieces of Venetian tapestry made in the 10th century and worth \$1,000.

The work from the public schools is deserving of much praise. Miss Hadger, the art teacher, having taken special pains with that part of the exhibit.

The Rev. A. B. Belloni and Mrs. C. A. of Washington loaned some of more valuable articles, while many others furnished things of interest. Japan, China, Russia, Italy, Switzerland and several other countries are represented by the exhibit.

## TORE WAIST INTO NOOSE.

Honora Haggerty Committed Suicide in  
Lynn Jail To-day.

Lynn, Mass., March 3.—Mrs. Honora Haggerty, arrested many times for drunkenness, committed suicide to-day in her cell by hanging herself from the bars with a rope made of strips of her waist.

MEET AGAIN  
TO-MORROW

Barre Quarry Owners and  
Quarry Workers

## TO TALK OVER SITUATION

Dispute Committees of the Cutters and  
Tool Sharpeners Met Last Evening  
and Organized for Their  
Work.

To-day, the second in the tie-up of the granite industry of Barre and surrounding towns, has been one of "nothing doing," and the situation stands as it did yesterday afternoon. After the adjournment of the union meeting in the opera house yesterday afternoon, the tool sharpeners' dispute committee met and organized by choosing W. H. Murphy chairman, Milo Bassett secretary and D. V. Stone treasurer.

The dispute committee of the cutters' union met at 6 o'clock and made Richard Grigg chairman, Alex. Ironside secretary and James McAdam treasurer. Both committees will hold meetings daily at the union rooms from 9:30 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m.

Although it is election day, many of the manufacturers have been at their offices, at least for a part of the day, and the rooms of the association in the C. W. Averill block have been practically deserted.

The conference committees from the quarry owners' association and the quarry workers' union will have a meeting to-morrow forenoon at 9 o'clock for further consideration of the situation at the quarries.

Quincy, Mass., March 3.—About 500 quarrymen and 300 polishers refused to continue work at the Quincy granite quarries yesterday, pending the adjustment of a demand for higher wages. The quarrymen, who have been receiving 25 cents an hour as a minimum wage want this increased to 30 cents minimum. The polishers demand \$3 a day, and several minor concessions, including Saturday half holidays three months in the year, and an agreement that they will polish only union cut granite.

New London, Conn., March 3.—Granite cutters in the big quarry centers in this state went on strike yesterday and as a result the industry is at a standstill at present.

At the Booth Brothers quarries in Watford, 30 men are out and at the quarries at Millstone, another half hundred are on strike.

The granite cutters made a demand for an increase in the wage scale, that amounts, according to a statement made by one of the quarry owners yesterday, to about 20 per cent.

Yesterday afternoon the statement was made that prospects were good for a settlement of the differences. An agreement has been reached on the wage scale and the manufacturers' demand that the schedule be in effect for three years has also been granted. The dispute now is over the admission of the granite polishers to the granite cutters' union. The employers believe that if this point is defeated it will mean a demand for increased wages by the polishers in the future.

The point will be taken up at the point meeting in Boston on Wednesday.

Attention, Granite Cutters.

All granite cutters are requested to secure their contribution cards from their shop stewards. All members not receiving their cards by Wednesday evening, March 4, will please call at the polishers' hall, Nichols block, Thursday, March 5, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 a. m. and from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. All shop stewards are requested to give this notice their earliest attention.

By order of Strike Committee,  
Richard Grigg, Chairman.

Avviso.  
Tutti gli Scalpellini sono avvertiti do provvedersi delle tessere dele' unione "contribution card." Ogni "shop steward" e pure avvertito di trovarsi con le carte dei membri, al Nichols block, Giovedi 5 Marzo dalle ore 10 alle 12 a. m. e dalle 2 alle 4 p. m. onde poter distribuire la relative tessere ad ogni membro.

Pec Ordine del Comitato del Sciopero,  
Richard Grigg, Presidente.

## 90 YEARS OLD VOTER

CASTS 70TH BALLOT

Benjamin O. Wood's Record To-day Was  
a Remarkable One—Alvin Smith,  
Another "Young" Man.

Benjamin O. Wood perhaps holds the record in Barre in the voting line. He is 91 years of age, his birthday being January 12, and to-day he cast his seventieth consecutive ballot, a record which few men can beat. With Mrs. Wood, he visited today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi F. Bolster on North Main street, driving down from his home on upper Prospect street. Mr. Wood is still in pretty good shape physically and will probably vote several times more. Among the other "young" visitors at Mr. Bolster's to-day was Alvin Smith, himself a youth of 92 years, and well preserved, too.

## TO-NIGHT IN BARRE.

Reception to Rev. and Mrs. W. J. M. Beattie, Church of the Good Shepherd.  
A. O. B. base ball team dance.  
Moving pictures, opera house.  
Wonderland pictures, Hale's pavilion.  
Theatricals, 40 Main street.  
Art Loan Exhibit, Congregational church.